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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MANABU SUHARA ET AL : EXAMINER: CANTELMO, G.
SERIAL NO: 10/089,109 :
FILED: MARCH 26, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
FOR: LITHIUM-COBALT COMPOSITE :
OXIDE, METHOD FOR PREPARING
THE SAME, POSITIVE ELECTRODE
FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL
AND LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

9. (Twice Amended) The positive electrode for a lithium secondary cell according to Claim 8, wherein the current collector is aluminum or stainless steel.

Please add the following new claims: